

To: Arguto, William[Arguto.William@epa.gov]
Cc: Travers, David[Travers.David@epa.gov]
From: Allgeier, Steve
Sent: Sun 1/19/2014 10:41:20 PM
Subject: RE: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

I just realized that I was careless with my use of abbreviations given that there are at least two organizations that use "NSF." I was referring to the National **Sanitation** Foundation, International (not the National Science Foundation). Below is a link to the home treatment device certification program operated by the National Sanitation Foundation, International.

<http://www.nsf.org/consumer-resources/what-is-nsf-certification/water-filters-treatment-certification>

From: Arguto, William
Sent: Sunday, January 19, 2014 11:05 AM
To: Allgeier, Steve
Subject: RE: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

Steve;

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Bill

From: Allgeier, Steve
Sent: Sunday, January 19, 2014 10:17 AM
To: Arguto, William; Travers, David
Cc: binetti, victoria; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay
Subject: RE: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

Bill,

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Steve

From: Arguto, William
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 5:32 PM
To: Travers, David; Allgeier, Steve
Cc: binetti, victoria; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay
Subject: FW: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

David, Steve

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Thanks

Bill Arguto

EPA Region 3

Drinking Water Branch Chief

From: binetti, victoria
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 4:36 PM
To: Arguto, William
Cc: duteau, helen; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay
Subject: Fw: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

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Helen, pls include Bill in these emails, as I'll be out of pocket a bit.--Vicky

From: duteau, helen
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 3:19:53 PM
To: Hodgkiss, Kathy; Burns, Francis; Werner, Lora; binetti, victoria; Capacasa, Jon
Cc: Garvin, Shawn; White, Terri-A
Subject: Fw: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 3:09:04 PM
To: Cohen, Nancy; duteau, helen; Smith, Bonnie; Thomas, Latosha; Deitz, Randy
Cc: Bloomgren, David; Behringer, Caroline; Hull, George; Jones, Enesta
Subject: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

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This is for an article on TheSurvivalDoctor.com scheduled for Monday.

From: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** <@thesurvivaldoctor.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 2:27:08 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal?

P.S. Hi, Enesta. I forgot to mention that apparently Eastman, the company behind the spill, is using powdered activated charcoal in the clean-up, so that especially makes me wonder about my question below. Thanks again.

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Begin forwarded message:

From **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** @thesurvivaldoctor.com>

Subject: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal?

Date: January 17, 2014 at 8:33:03 PM MST

To: press@epa.gov

Cc: jones.enesta@epa.gov

Dear EPA,

I emailed Cathy Milbourn and received an auto response directing me your way. I have a question about the West Virginia chemical spill. Could you tell me whether activated charcoal for home use (like in a special water bottle or a filter you can attach to your faucet) will work on MCHM? I've searched and searched for an answer and can't even find a "nobody knows," so anything would help.

This is for an article on TheSurvivalDoctor.com scheduled for Monday. This evidence-based blog written by a family doctor is the number-one survival-medicine site. It receives almost 400,000 unique visitors per month.

Thank you in advance for any help you could provide,

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Editorial Consultant